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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the DCI for  
Strategic Warning  
Chief, Product Review Division, ICS

SUBJECT : Warning Presentations for the NSCIC  
Working Group

1. The NSCIC Working Group has indicated an interest in what is being done with respect to the warning problem, so I have scheduled this as an agenda item for the next meeting of the group at 1030 hours on Wednesday, 12 March, in the White House Situation Room.

2. I would like General Faurer to handle about ten minutes on what has been and is being done in the the "Big-W" area and [REDACTED] about ten minutes in the "Small-w" area.

3. In order to provide working group members with background information on which to base comments or questions, I would like to provide them, prior to the meeting, with papers dealing with the two aspects of the overall warning problem.

4. I would appreciate it very much if by no later than close of business on 5 March each of you could provide me a short paper (not more than four single-spaced pages) which I could send to the Working Group members prior to the meeting.

5. These papers should describe the origin of the problems which have caused a recent focusing of attention on the need to improve warning arrangements, organizational changes which have resulted, new procedural arrangements, and any new or revised products which are now in being or planned (e.g., the Alert Memorandum). General Faurer's paper should include discussion of the revised DCID 1/5 on "Strategic Warning."

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